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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion on Approving the Repair the Tower One Pump – Fire Department

Submitted By: Chief Latosha Clemons

Date Submitted: May 11, 2022

Work Session Date: May 16, 2022

Council Meeting Date: May 16, 2022

Background/History:

The Fire Department is requesting council approval for the repair of our 1998 E-One Aerial "Tower One Pump". This truck has been out of service because the pump has operationally failed. The Aerial is a necessary firefighting component to mitigate emergencies that are beyond the capability of our Fire Engines. The cost to replace an Aerial range between \$1.3 to 1.7 million dollars. Cost to rehab an Aerial range between \$500 to \$800k. Since, this is the only Aerial in the City, it is imperative to increase the longevity by replacing the pump for in service operations. This item is on the Capital Improvement Plan for future replacement.

- Aerial apparatus means a fire department vehicle which is equipped with a power operated extension ladder or elevating platform used for **rescue, ventilation, elevated master streams, and gaining access to upper levels and which carries ground ladders, tools, and other equipment**. It's designed to maximize vertical reach for rapid response, ventilation, extinguishment, and rescue operations. Aerial vehicles provide more than just height. Besides potentially rescuing people above the reach of ground ladders, they provide elevated streams, horizontal reach to buildings where road access and terrain create problems, and roof access when adequate personnel are not available to hoist ground ladders. These are just a few examples. They assist with special rescue scenarios, help with certain overhaul, and salvage operations, and even help with EMS. They are also used to remove heart attack victims from rooftops. **"Thank you for your consideration"**.

Cost: \$ \$60,000

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** X **No**

Financial Impact: There is no financial impact, requesting to transfer funds from line-item number

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Action Requested from Council: